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ON THE APPOMATTOX NEWS NOTES GATHERED IN THE

COCKADE CITY. Memorial-Masonic-Appomat-

tox River Improvement-Approaching Marriage-The New Preachers-

Personal and General.

PETERSBURG, VA., December 4.-(Special.)-Mrs. E. L. Baugh has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss E. A. Baugh, to Mr. W. F. Stevens, at her residence, December 15th. Petersburg Lodge of Elks will hold their annual memorial exercises at the Academy of Music to-morrow (Sunday) ofternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be reason of the inability of the gentleman invited to perform this function to be The memorial service will be read, and short addresses made by mem-There have been only four deaths in the Petersburg Lodge since its organimation, and their memory is ever kept

The members of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter left for their respective homes this morning, after a pleasant visit and barmonious session. Much business of importance to the order was transacted.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Virginia will assemble in annual session in Masonic Hall, in this city, on Monday, and will be guests of Appomattox Commandery. On Monday evening the Grand Commandery will hold public religious exercises in Tabb-Street. Presbyterian church, when the sermon will be preached by the Grand Chaplain,

Rev. Mr. McFadden.

Strenuous efforts will be made at the approaching session of Congress to get an appropriation for the improvement of the Appomattox river. It has been some years since Congress has given any It has been ald to this important work, and naviga-tion has suffered in consequence. The of the trade of Petersburg. The large revenues annually contributed to the govrevenues annually contributed to the government by the city fully justifies the expenditure by Congress of a few thousands of dollars each year to keep the harbor and river in good condition.

Mr. Benjamin Franklin Brown, Jr., and Miss Maude Mason Perkinson, will be a supplementary of the contribution of

Miss Maude Mason Perkinson, will be married at the residence of the bride, on Wednesday evening, December 8th, at 9

Captain J. Edmunds Mason, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. Harry Bailey, is quite sick at the esidence of his parents, on Liberty street. Ex-Governor William E. Cameron, who has been spending a few days in the city, will leave next week on a business trip

Rev. George W. Dyer preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation last night at the High-Street Methodist Episnight at the High-Street Methodist Episcopal church, of which he had been the
pastor since the death of the late Rev.
Dr. E. M. Peterson. Mr. Dyer was a
vigorous preacher, and endeared himself
to his congregation. He left to-day for
his new home in Lynchburg.
The Atlantic Coast-Line Railroad Company has a corps of engineers at work
surveying a route from a point on its
helt line around the city to Stoney Creek.

belt line around the city to Stoney Creek. The object is to straighten that line and shorten the distance. Rev. Dr. H. W. Battle, pastor of the

First Baptist church, will to-morrow night preach a special sermon on "Mira-cles," during which he will incidentally

ouch upon the subject of hypnotism. The three new Methodist pasters assigned to churches in this city have all arrived, and will to-morrow preach their initial sermons. They are Rev. George W. Wray, at Washington-Street; Rev. E. T. Dadmun, at High-Street, and Rev. Mr. Evans, at West-Street. They are Rev. George

PRESENTATION OF A PORTRAIT. On Tuesday evening next, at Library Hall, a splendid life-size oil portrait of the late General William Mahone, which has been on exhibition in this city for some days, will be formally presented to A. P. Hill Camp, of Confederate Veterans. The painting is the work of Mr. Cornelius Hankins, an artist of Richmond and was made from a photograph of General Mahone taken in 1866. The picture is a faithful likeness of the General, and shows him as he was wont to appear in his short uniform jacket and large somhis short uniform jacket and large som-brero hat. The presentation speech will be made by ex-Governor William E. Cameron, and the speech of acceptance on behalf of the camp will be made by Richard B. Davis, Esq. These gentiemen both served in Mahone's historic brigade, and both are eloquent speakers.

SUFFOLK.

# The Question of Lighting the Town,

Personal. SUFFOLK, VA., December 4.-(Special.) At the regular monthly meeting of the Town Council, held last night, Messrs. Norfleet, Hosier, and Allen were appointed to ascertain the cost of an electric-light plant, as it is thought that the town can save money by running a plant of its own, instead of taking lights from a own, instead of taking lights from a private corporation, as it is now doing. The present contract will expire in about a year, and if it should be decided to creet a plant, permission will have to be gotten from the General Assembly to borrow money for the purpose, as our bonded debt is now up to the limit allowed by law.

Rev. H. C. Chestham and family left Suffolk yesterday for Martinsville, Henry county, the reverend gentleman having been assigned to the Methodist church at that place for the ensuing conference year. Mr. Cheatham is succeeded at Suffolk by. Rev. W. T. Green, of Danville, who

will preach here to-morrow for the first

time.

Rev. D. B. Austin, who has served the East Suffolk Methodist church for three years, has been appointed to Ebenezer church, at Crittenden, Nansemond county, and he and his wife left here on Wednesday en route for their new home. Rev. W. S. Baughan is the new pastor of the East Suffolk church.

Rev. W. S. Lacy, D. D., of Norfolk, conducted a series of special meetings at the Suffolk Presbyterian church this week, closing last night. Services were

the Suffolk Presbyterian church this week, closing last night. Services were held twice daily—afternoon and night. Mrs. Annie Webb has returned home from Hampden-Sidney, Va., where she spent several weeks with relatives. Miss Minnie Wilkins, of Norfolk, has returned home, after spending two months with her aunt, Mrs. W. L. McLeod. Miss Wilbie Applewhite is visiting relatives in Lower Parish, Nansemond county.

A phonographic concert was given last night at the residence of Mr. J. M. Thom-son, on Bank street, under the manage-ment of Mr. L. W. Caulk, for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor Society of the

Christian church. Dr. A. W. Eley has been elected treasurer of the Main-Street Methodist church, with A. A. Riddlek as his assistant.

ALBEMARLE.

#### Death of Mr. C. S. Tucker, of Covesville-Notes.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., December .-(Special.)-Mr. C. S. Tucker died at his home, at Covesville, at 5 o'clock this morning, after a very brief illness. He was taken sick a week ago with a slight cold, which developed into pneu-monia. Mr. Tucker had been in bad health for several years, and his conneath for several years, and his con-stitution was too frail to withstand the attack. He was an excellent citizen, and was universally loved. He leaves a wife and three children. The funeral will take place from the residence to-morrow arternoon, and will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Hall, of Salem, assisted by the Rev.

Daniel Biain, of Covesville.

It is understood that the suit of L. W. Cox vs. J. S. McCue and others, growing out of the last presidential election, will receive its first consideration on the 14th instant, when the question of jurisdic-tion will be argued before Judge Paul in

The Rev. Z. T. Sweeny, D. D., who is The Rev. Z. I. Sweety, to occupy the pulpit of the University chapel to-morrow, arrived in the city from Richmond on the 5:40 train this afternoon. He is the guest of Dr. Charles

W. Kent, of the University.

The farm and personal property of Mr.
W. J. Perry, near Warren, this county,
was sold yesterday at public auction.
Good prices were realized.

Dr. W. E. Edwards, the newly-appointed paster of the Methodist church, will preach his initial sermons to-morrow.

### A SHOWER OF DUCKS.

# Picking Up Waterfowl in the Streets

of Leesburg. LEESBURG, VA., December 4 .- (Spe cial.)-A shower of ducks fell here last night. It was a rainy night and towards morning, attracted and bewildered by the electric lights of the town, large quantities of wild ducks were perceived swooping around. Twenty-seven were picked up in the streets and suburbs. They seem to be worn out with flying, and some of them rest quietly in the window of a store in which they have been placed and when they attract much attention. The ducks are of two kinds. One is said to be called southerly, from the sound they seem to make in flying. They are small, very pretty plumage— black and white—white heads, with oc-casional long, green tail feathers. The other kind are small, with long, bird-like

commerce is a very important part very highest grade of photographic trade of Petersburg. The large work—you must, as a matter of course, -you must, as a matter of course, go to Foster's, on Ninth street.

> The lady managers of the East-End Fancy Table, at the recent bazaar, held for the benefit of St. Mary's church, sire to return their thanks to the follow-ing firms and individuals for their gene-rous contributions: George W. Ander-son & Son, J. H. Harvey, E. C. Tinsley, E. F. Hatton, Rothert & Co., W. Spill-man, Joe Stumpf, Harry Marks, Morgan Mills, A. J. Daffron, Alex. Worst, John M. Hulcher, M. H. Garnett, Long & Riddick, John E. Ruppert, T. H. Leonard, W. F. Warriner, the Jefferson Art Gal-lery, S. Uliman's Sons, C. D. Kenny, Craig's Art Gallery, Richmond Music Company, Home Brewing Company, N Somma, William Miller, Hamner's Trading Checks.

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Do you want to save money on your Groceries this week? If so, read S. Ull-man's Son's great ad. in to-day's paper. Go to Mitteldorfer's

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### CHRISTMAS FANCIES

At Miller & Rhonds', "The Always Busy Store. What an appropriate name, "The Al-ways Busy Store." This place is, indeed, a veritable bechive—always busy.

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The vast army of holiday shoppers has commenced its annual tour. From now till Christmas there'll be no let up.

With a feeling of pleasure and satisfaction, the shopper turns toward Miller & Rhoads', where looking is a pleasure and buying is a matter of economy.

This store appeals to every one having a holiday thought. Its vast displays of everything Christmasy and its very low prices are very strong factors. Here dependable goods, satisfactory assortments, and small cost take hands and trip along in perfect harmony.

The display of Sterling Silver Novelttes is worthy of special mention—it is, indeed, a great collection and magnificently arranged. There's no less than half-dozen elegant plate-glass cases brightly lighted with incandescent lamps, filled to their utmost with everything from a tiny glove-hook to the very handsomest sterling-mounted pieces of cut-glass. It certainly is a treat to see this gathering of beautiful silver novelties.

The entire annex is given to the display of Doils, Games, and Toys. Here's the youngsters' rendezvous. The oid-time rag-doil and the modern lady of fas-hion, the gayly-dressed cowboy, and the sea captain, all go hand in hand.

time rag-doll and the modern lady of fashion, the gayly-dressed cowboy, and the sea captain, all go hand in hand. Here, too, are games and toys of all serts. It's amusing to see the formy capers that the mechanical toys cut: Dogs that improper players that that jump through hoops, clowns that ride stubborn donkeys, and lots of others. Here's a splendid line of games. They in-clude all the favorites from dear old Parcheesi down to "The Prisoner of

The display of Leather Goods is truly wonderful. The life of many a 'gator and seal has been sacrificed to the whims of fashion. Here are shown Pocket-Books, Card-Cases, Combination-Cases, Chatelaine-Bags, Cigar- and Cigarette-Chatelaine-Bags, Cigar- and Cigarette-Cases of every sort of skin that is tan-

This store certainly does a great candy business. But it's no wonder, when you see the toothsome morsels that are sold here at such remarkably low prices. Chocolates, Bonbons, Fruits, and Jellies. Chocolates, Bonbons, Fruits, and Jellies.
This store always carries splendid lines of China, Bric-a-Brac, and Cut-Glass, Men's Goods, Gloves, and Hostery, Dress-Goods, Sliks, and Linens; Jackets, Lace Curtains, and Blankets, but this reason's lines go 'way ahead of any past season. In trading at this store you feel sure that what you buy is right, you're positive of its worth, and you know for a certainty that you get absolutely the best value obtainable at the very smallest cost.

#### Christmas Is Coming, I. O.

Merry, merry Christmas! When arth there is peace and good will toward men. The occasion, you know, is one of suggestiveness, and is a time when everybody is busy thinking how to promote the happiness of some one else. Sydnor & Hundley are among those who have helped to solve the problem by exhibiting a display of such goods as are calculated to catch the eye and please the fancy of these who have it in their minds to remember their friends. There are many, many novelties of al-most indescribable variety, which are ofmost indescribable variety, which are of-fered at such prices as to bring them within the scope of every buyer. Hand-some ladies' Desks from \$2.88 and up-wards, made in all varieties of woods; Fancy Tables of every conceivable shape; Lemms of the best quality, and as hand. Fancy Tables of every conceivable shape; Lamps of the best quality, and as hand-some as a dream; Parlor Ornaments; Jardinieres, Stands, Chiffonnieres, Gilt Goods, Brass and Onyx Tables, Pictures in beautiful variety; Parlor Suits from the cheapest to the best, in all shades of coloring; Padroom, Suits to please black and white—white heads, with occasional long, green tail feathers. The other kind are small, with long, bird-like bill, and seemingly unable to rise from the ground in flight, the legs being at the extremity of the body and with little flexibility. They are said to be called water witch, and to make a poor show at flying, even from the water.

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### Atlantic Coast-Line-Important Change in Schedule.

Train No. 39, leaving Richmond here-tofore at 11:50 P. M., will, commencing Sunday, December 5th, leave Richmond at 10:45 P. M. This train connects at Petersburg with

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Negroes Arrested for Violating the Postal Laws-Death of Mrs. Chalk-

REV. MR. MFADEN BEGINS HIS

LABORS IN MANCHESTER.

ley-Personal and Other Item from the South-Side City. Rev. George H. McFaden, who suc

seeds Rev. James O. Babcock to the pastorate of Fifth-Street Methodist church, Manchester, has already entered upon his duties in charge of the church.

Mr. McFaden is yet in his thirties, and has been a member of the Virginia Conference since 1886. He was born in Dorchester county, Md., and at the age of 12 made a profession of faith.

Dr. J. J. Lafferty says of him: "As a preacher, he is sound, impressive, and at times truly eloquent. His manner of speaking is rapid, and marked by earnestness, which imspires a strong belief in his sincerity and deep convictions."

His first charge after joining the con-ference was at Oaklette and Bethel.



REV. GEORGE H. M'FADEN.

From this field he went to Prince Edward county, where he remained two years. The Circuit of Cartersville was next assigned to him. He did a good work during the two years of his ministry there, and went from Cartersville to Matthews county. Twice, to the great satisfaction of the people of that county, he was returned. His next appointment was at Gloucester Point, where he spent one year. This brought him to his last charge before

coming to Manchester, that of Hanover. Mr. McFaden is a strong man and good preacher, but his great forte lies i his ability for work among young people. When he entered the Hanover field an When he entered the Hanover field an organization of the young people into a great working force was thought to be possible only in a city or village. But to the amazement of many, Mr. McFaden organized an Epworth League in three of his four churches. So successfully did he labor that to-day his country leagues are the largest in the Virginia Conference. He recognizes what a power there is in a church when its young people are aca church when its young people are active and earnest workers. One of the first steps he will take will be to make himself thoroughly acquainted with all the young people, to understanding their needs to minister to them.

### MRS. CHALKLEY DEAD.

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Mrs. Caroline Chalkley, a well-known and much-beloved lady of this city, quietly passed away yesterday morning at 345 o'clock at her residence, No. 309 Nineteenth street. Mrs. Chalkley was in her 67th year. For forty years she had been a resident of Manchester, and to her large circle of friends the announcement of her death comes with a severe shock. She was "getting 'long' in life, 'twas true, but until ten days ago her health was good. Deceased leaves three children—Mr. Thomas Chalkley, Mrs. Minerva Kelly, and Mrs. John Berryman.

The funeral will take place from the above number this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Spencer, of the Cowardin-Avenue Christian.church, will conduct the services. The interment will be made in Maury Cemetery.

THE CHURCHES TO-DAY.

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Rev. Dr. L. R. Thornhill, pastor of Bainbridge-Street Baptist church, will occupy his pulpit at both services to-day as usual. "Notable Women and Woman's Place in the Christian Life" will be this morning's theme, and the able divine's discourse is likely to be one to which all women would listen with great interest. Dr. Thornhill begins at the evening service a series of discourses on "Scenes in the Life of Abraham and Isaac." It is the purpose of the preacher to illustrate these "scenes" by paintings representing them. Two years ago when Mr. Thornhill gave a series of twenty-four illustrated sermons on the "History of the Israelites," the sermons not only attracted large audiences, but held them through the course. The Missionary Society of the Stockton-Street Baptist church will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The speaker for the occasion will be Judge B. A. Hancock. An interesting programme has been arranged for the occasion.

The usual morning and evening services will be conducted by the pastor. Rev. W. E. Hurt. The morning subject will be "Personal Work for the Master," while the evening discourse will be a sequel to the morning's in the theme, "The Personal Work for the Master," while the evening discourse will be a sequel to the morning's in the theme, "The Personal Worker's Reward."

There will be prayer-meeting at the almshouse this afternoon at 2 o'clock, It will be conducted by the Epworth Leaguers of West-End Methodist church. FOR ABUSING THE MAILS. THE CHURCHES TO-DAY.

FOR ABUSING THE MAILS. Robert Pryor and Virginius Cole, two egroes of Swansboro', have been arrested regroes of Swansboro', have been arrested for sending improper communications through the mails. Deputy-Marshal Janney Pleasants arrested Pryor, while Special-Officer P. S. Barrett, of Swansboro', ran in Cole. The latter is thought to be a party to the offence. Both men have been bailed for their appearance before the United States Commissioner. It was reported last night that William Hicks, the man badly cut last week in a difficulty with John Orrell, had died from his lajuries, but happily this was not the case. Hicks was in Swansboro' yesterday morning, and while his wounds are yet sore, he is indeed much better, and rapidly improving.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS. Mr. W. J. Morrissette is detained at home by indisposition.
Mr. J. R. Wilson, who has been living in Newport News, has returned to this

Mr. B. W. Andrews, who has been visit-ing Mr. J. J. Hudson, on Hull street, left Friday for his home, in Lunenburg

county.

The dance given by the young men of Swansboro' Friday night was a most enjorable affair. The hop was kept up until a late hour yesterday morning.

Rev. Charles N. Van Houten, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter, Royal-Arch Masons, who has been attending a session of that body in Petersburg, returned home yesterday morning, and will hold services at his church to-day.

The pie party, which was given at the residence of Mrs. Duke, in this city, November 25th, will be repeated Tuesday evening.

# Winston Notes.

WINSTON, N. C.. December 4.—(Special.)—J. H. Dingelnoef, who has conducted a dry-goods store here for several years, assigned to-day, naming J. Lindsey Patterson as trustee. The liahilities aggregate about \$12,000; assets are placed at \$18,000.

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District-Attorney Holton has returned from Washington. He says Colonel P. H. Lybrook has secured the endorsement of Senator Pritchard and Congressman Linney, and is certain to be Winston's next postmaster. The appointment is expected to the proposition of the property of the proper pected to be made about December 21st. CASTORIA.

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Cloaks, Dress Goods, Blankets, Quilts, Carpets, Floor Oilcloths, Umbrellas, Gloves for ladies and gentlemen, Linen Handkerchiefs, Furs, Boys' Clothing, Hosiery, Underwear, &c., &c., &c.

### Cloaks and Capes.

We do not want to carry a single one dver Christmas. Our stock is too large. Every Cont has been marked down 20 and 25 per cent., so come to-morrow—we will save you money on Ladics', Chitchidren's, and Misses' Coats, on Cloaks and Capes.

They are not moving fast enough for us. These prices will make them move: 50c. Bed Comforts, 29c. \$1 Bed Comforts, 59c. \$1.5 Bed Comforts, 59c. \$1.5 Bed Comforts, 95c.

### Carpets.

They are taking too much room on the third floor. We must reduce before taking stock in January. We make, lay, and line every Carpet now free of charge at our reduced prices. Come to-morrow for our prices and see what bargains we do offer you. Mattings.

The wrong season of year to advertise Mattings, but a commission merchant shipped us two car-loads last week, to be sold at great reduction: 12c. Matting, 9c. yard. 12-2c. Matting, 121-2c. yard. 25c. Matting, 19c. yard.

### Quilts.

# Some Specials for To-Morrow:

Just as you see these articles advertised in this column is the way we sell 5c. Checked Crash. for towels, 2 1-2c.
61-4c. Dark-Ground Calicoes, 3 1-2c.
10c. grade Rustling Cambric, 5c.
152-3c. Boys' Black Cotton Seamless
Hose, 10c.

Hose, 10c. 25 dozen Boys' Silk Windsor Ties, 10c. 5c. Ladies' White Handkerchiefs, 2c. 10c. Men's White and Colored-Bordered Handkerchiefs, 5c.

69c. White Spreads, all ready hemmed

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\$1 Umbrellas, for ladies and gentlement steel rod, for 59c. 50c. Wool Shawis, 25c.

Boys' Double-Breasted Suits, \$2.50 value for \$1.25.
English Percales, 1 yard wide, 121-20.
Ladies' Ribbed Shirts, fleece lined, No. 121-20.
Tan Covert, Box-Front Coular, \$2.50.

Tan Covert, Box-Front Coat, new roll collar, \$8 Coat, for \$4.79.

\$6 All-Wool California Blanket, 10-4, to be sold for \$3 to for one pair.

\$2.39 Horse Blankets, to-morrow for \$1.50. \$1.25 Lace Curtains, to-morrow for 75c

pair. 10c. Box Writing Paper, 5c. \$1.25 Black Satin Rhadame, 24 inches

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## CLARK COUNTY.

#### Paid for Their Fun-Court Statistics. Other Notes of Interest. BERRYVILLE, VA., December 4.

(Special.)-A. J. Ford, who lives at Pigeor Hill, a few miles south of this place and his brother-in-law, William Summers, came to town a few nights ago and got royally drunk. On their way home Ford entered the residence of Mr. John Elwell and terrorized the inmates by cursing and firing a pistol several Fortunately, no one was shot. Summers, in the mean time, not to be out-

done by his brother-in-law, proceeded to shoot at everything in sight along the line of the turnpike, until he had emptied his pistol. As the results of their eshis pistol. As the results of their es-capade, Ford was arrested, fined \$1250, and committed to jail for thirty days. Summers fied the county, but was cap-tured in Winchester, and is now in jail

tured in Winchester, and is now in Jan here awaiting trial.

The Clerk of the Circuit Court made his annual report to the Clerk of the House of Delegates a few days ago. The report shows suits commenced during the year, 96; suits now pending, 179; suits decided, 83. Court was in session ten days in October, 1896, five days in February, 1897, and six days in May, 1897. There were no criminal prosecutions in the court.

MORTALLY STABBED

#### In a Difficulty Over a Game of Craps in Petersburg.

PETERSBURG, VA., December 4. (Special.)-Powhatan Coleman (colored) was mortally stabbed to-night by Isaiah Crocker, another negro. The difficulty occurred in a house on Halifax street, where the men were engaged in playing craps, and Coleman accused Crocker of being a police spy, and told the rest of the crowd present to throw him out of the house. Crocker claims that Coleman threw him down the steps and followed him out into the street, and that he then draw his knife and componed to stab. drew his knife and commenced to stab Coleman. Coleman was stabbed in sevethe heart, the knife penetrating the left ral places, the worst stab Crocker was arrested in Prince George county, at the house of his grandmother, by Captain Perkinson, and Sergeant Crichton. The physicians who dressed Coleman's wounds pronounced them to be mortal ones.

# LOCKLEY GUILTY.

The King and Queen Murderer Must Hang. KING AND QUEEN COURTHOUSE. December 4 .- (Special.)-The jury in the case of Archy Lockley, who has been on trial here for several days, charged with triple murder, to-day brought in a verdict of guilty, and Lockley was sentenced to be hanged on Friday, the 14th day of January next. After committing the crime Lockley escaped. He was arrested in Philadelphia some weeks ago, and brought back here. Large crowds at-

# tended the trial.

Emporia Mention. EMPORIA, VA., December 4.—(Special.) Messrs, Richard B. Davis, Charles Hall Davis, and Hon. W. R. McKenney, of Petersburg, passed through here yester-day en route for Boydton, to argue a case before the Circuit Court of Mecklen-

burg county.

Hon. Leonidas D. Yarrell was on streets to-day, shaking hands with his Right Rev. A. M. Randolph, Bishop of the Southern Diocese of Virginia, will occupy the pulpit of the Christ Episcopal

#### church here to-morrow night. Given Five Years.

WAVERLY, VA., December 4.—(Special.)—Sussex County Court adjourned to-day. Acquill Jones, charged with cutting Elijah W. West in August last, was convicted and given five years in the penitentiary. The case was hotly contested the prisoner being represented by Judge Rives, of Prince George, and the Commonwealth by Mr. William Sands, of Southampton, and Commonwealth's-Attorney Cocke.

# Refused to Dissolve.

ROANOKE, VA., December 4.-(Special.)-Judge John W. Woods, of the Hustings Court, refused to-day to grant a motion dissolving the injunction restraining the issuing of applications for the purchase of delinquent lands in this city, and also one increasing the bond of tax-payers to more than \$26.

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